

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES and THE STATE OF
TEXAS, ex rel. KENT VAUGHN,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

**HARRIS COUNTY HOSPITAL
DISTRICT d/b/a HARRIS HEALTH
SYSTEM, et al.**

Civil Action No. 4:17-CV-02749

Defendants.

**RELATOR'S NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF CLAIMS AGAINST
CERTAIN DEFENDANTS WITHOUT PREJUDICE UNDER FRCP 41(a)(1)(A)(i)**

COMES NOW Relator Kent Vaughn ("Relator") and, through his undersigned counsel and pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(i), files this Notice of Voluntary Dismissal without prejudice of all claims brought by Relator on behalf of the United States against defendants Ben Taub Hospital, Lyndon B. Johnson Hospital, Quentin Mease Community Hospital, and Baylor College of Medicine Healthcare d/b/a BaylorMedcare (BaylorMedcare"), **and only the claims
against those Defendants.**

As of this filing, none of the Defendants in this action have served an answer or motion for summary judgment and, therefore, this Notice is filed as a matter of right under Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(i) without need for party consent or court order.

The United States has authorized and consented to the dismissal of the claims against Ben Taub Hospital, Lyndon B. Johnson Hospital, Quentin Mease Community Hospital, and BaylorMedcare without prejudice.

This notice is not intended to and does not affect any of Relator's remaining claims.

Dated: June 3, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that on June 3, 2020, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF filing system, which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

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